



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5657  
Douglas Lake

Dear Mr. Bertoni:

On November 10, 2005, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe your client, Douglas Lake, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(f), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with Mr. Lake's consent to the facilitation of corporate contributions by Westar Energy, Inc.

If you have any questions or suggestions,

please contact Elena Paoli, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1548.

Sincerely,

*Lawrence H. Norton*  
by *RW*

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General Counsel

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